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PATENT

Docket No. 160383.90261

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roussel
Appl. No: 10/031,205
Filed: January 10, 2002
Title: PRODUCT MADE OF ABSORBENT PAPER WITH AN
ASYMMETRIC STRUCTURE
Art Unit: 1731
Examiner: J. Fortuna

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.97(c))

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002 for two months from October 17, 2002 to December 17, 2002.

Applicant is non-small entity.

Extension:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Fee for Non- Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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